(c) In genuine cases where the interests of Indian nationals are affected, these matters are taken up with the Royal Government of Bhutan for resolving problems amicably.

Sale and Purchase of Reserved Tickets by Unauthorised Persons|Travel Agents at New Delhi Station

860. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several unauthorised persons|travel agents and middlemen are selling and purchasing reserved tickets at New Delhi Railway Station;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government and the number of persons arrested or fined;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the such unauthorised persons are harassing genuine and illiterate passengers; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (c) Some such cases have come to notice.

(b and (d) Some of the important measures taken to curb malpractices in reservations by touts|unauthorised persons are as under;

(i) A close surveillance is being maintained at New Delhi reservation office to detect and apprehend touts. Surprise raids are also conducted at the premises of unauthorised travel agents. During 1988-89, 91 touts/unauthorised agents were apprehended and handed over to Police for prosecution.

(ii) During rush periods, reservation requisition slips are scrutinised with a view to detect spurious reservations. Door-to-door verrification of the spurious requisition slips is done and the reservations are cancelled where these are found fictitous.

(iii) Frequent warnings to intending passengers against unauthorised purchase sale of tickets are issued through notices and announcements over Public Address System.

Opening of New College in Delhi

861. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open some colleges including a College of Applied Science for women in Delhi in the near future; and

(b) if so, whether the places where the colleges are proposed to be opened have been identified ;and if so,, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The University of Delhi has received the following proposals for opening new colleges:—

Description of the College	Name of Sponsor	Location proposed
(i) College of applied Sciences for Women	Delhi Administration	Trans Yamuna Area.
(ii) College for Aeronautical Studies .	Indian Air Force Education Society	New Delhi
(iii) College for Applied Sciences for Women	Apeejay Education Society	South Delhi.